

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

What Is Claimed Is:

1. (previously presented) A process for preparing amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride comprising the steps of:
 - a) preparing a solution of fexofenadine hydrochloride in THF;
 - b) removing a portion of THF from the solution;
 - c) adding a C₅ to a C₁₂ saturated hydrocarbon to the remaining THF to form an upper and a lower layer,;
 - d) separating the upper layer from the lower layer; and
 - e) drying the lower layer to obtain amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride.
2. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein the saturated hydrocarbon is cyclohexane.
3. (previously presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the volume of THF after removal is negligible compared to the volume of the hydrocarbon.
4. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein THF is removed by evaporation.
5. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein the lower layer is dried by evaporation.
6. (currently amended) A process for preparing amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride comprising:
 - a) preparing a solution of fexofenadine hydrochloride in an organic solvent; and
 - b) removing the solvent to obtain a product; ~~to obtain amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride; and~~
 - c) trituration crude product in an ether or saturated hydrocarbon.
7. (original) The process of claim 6, wherein the organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of an ester, ether, alcohol and ketone.

8. (original) The process of claim 7, wherein the alcohol is selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol and isopropanol.
9. (previously presented) The process of claim 7, wherein the ketone is acetone.
10. (original) The process of claim 6, wherein the solvent is removed by evaporation.
- 11-120 (canceled)
121. (previously presented) The process of claim 10, wherein evaporation is carried out under vacuum.
122. (Canceled)
123. (currently amended) The process of claim ~~122~~ 6, wherein the hydrocarbon is selected from the group consisting of cyclohexane, heptane and hexane.
124. (currently amended) The process of claim ~~122~~ 6, wherein the ether is methyl t-butyl ether.
125. (currently amended) A process for preparing amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride comprising:
 - a) dissolving fexofenadine hydrochloride in a solvent selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, isopropanol and acetone to obtain a solution; and
 - b) evaporating the solvent to obtain a product; ~~amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride~~; and
 - c) tritulating the product fexofenadine hydrochloride in a saturated hydrocarbon or an ether.
126. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is methanol.
127. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is ethanol.

- 128. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is isopropanol.
- 129. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is acetone.
- 130. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the evaporating is carried out under vacuum.
- 131. (Canceled)